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United Church

You will be helped and will help others by worshipping with us. Newsletters especially we invite and welcome to both our public services.

Church School, 2 p.m.
Public Worship, 7.30 p.m.

The Minister's message will be of particular interest to young people, "The Lure of the Impossible."

The choir will lead the singing. A story sermon for the boys and girls.

Rev. N. W. Whitmore, B.A., Minister

Beautyland

Roads and weather permitting, worship will be conducted at the School at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

If weather is acceptable, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered, to which all who will come, are invited.

We are agents for all magazines literature. Bring us your orders and Renewals. — "Empress Express."

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One Black Holter, 2 years old, no brand, at G. G. Sarvis farm, N. 4-21-2, w. 4.

Christmas Remembrances

We have some fine samples of Personal Greeting Christmas Cards. They give you choice of some hundred designs that offer a high-class and beautiful selection. You should get your orders in early especially so if your remembrances include friends and relations in the old country.

United Sunday School Teachers' Meeting

At a meeting of the staff of the United Church School, held at the Mansie, on Wednesday evening, Mrs. R. L. Arthur was elected Superintendent and Mr. Wm. Stotters, Asst. Supt. Miss T. Perry and Miss A. Rowles were appointed to classes. Plans were made for a Christmas concert, and a committee was appointed to dispense Christmas cheer to the most needy.

Curlers Prepare

Preparations for the coming season's curling activities are progressing rapidly in preparing the sheets of ice. The weather has been good for flooding operations and with very little other preparation necessary an early local opening of activities in the curling game is forecasted.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks for the help and kindnesses extended to me by friends, neighbors and societies in my recent bereavement. — A. D. McKenzie.

Notice—We would appreciate payment of accounts by former patrons as soon as they can possibly do so. We wish to clear up and make preparations for future plans. Appreciating your help in this matter. Yours sincerely, Scott Bros.

Wanted!

Listings of Farm Lands

If your prices and terms are right. I have buyers.

D. McEACHERN

Frances William Hughes Passes Away at Victoria, Virginia

The citizens of Victoria were deeply grieved Saturday morning to hear of the death of Frances William Hughes, one of the prominent citizens of the town, who had been a citizen of Victoria since 1906, and who by his upright and honorable life enjoyed the respect and esteem of all our people.

Mr. Hughes was born in Montreal, Canada, July 15, 1861. After the death of his father, civil engineer for the Grand Trunk Railway, the family moved to Plattburgh, N.Y., and later moved to Iowa. He was educated in St. Ansgar, before finishing school, he was employed during his vacations by the Illinois Central Railroad, with which corporation he was later employed for many years. He left the employment of the Illinois Central to engage in the drug business. Later, the lure of the railroad called him and he disposed of the drug business to enter the employ of the Chicago Great Western, at Des Moines, Iowa, with which road he remained until coming to Victoria to help with the construction of the Virginian Railway in 1906.

In 1911, he went to Alberta, Canada, to engage in farming and ranching on an extended scale. Owing to ill-health, he returned to Victoria in 1924, to improve his properties. While in poor health all summer, he continued active until returning home on October 3, when he was shortly stricken with paralysis and confined to his bed just three weeks. He passed away October 30, leaving his wife Mrs. F. W. Hughes, of this city.

Federal services were held at the Episcopal Church, Nov. 1, Rev. Engle of Blackstone, presiding, assisted by Rev. D. M. Austin, Rev. E. K. O'Neill and Rev. S. G. Harwood.

The choir rendered Mr. Hughes' favorite hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee."

Being a charter member of the Victoria Masonic Lodge, No. 304, A. F. & A. M., the services were taken over by that body and another beautiful service was conducted at the grave.

The active pall bearers were J. H. Abbott, S. H. Duke, W. D. Robinson, B. E. Nevins, J. A. Banks and J. T. Waddell. Honorary pall bearers: C. R. Stokes, C. J. Abbott, W. C. Walker, O. B. Johnson, W. C. Wilson, C. N. Wrenn, J. L. Yates and Lewis Walker and others whose names we were unable to obtain.

The Late Dugald F. Maxwell

D. F. Maxwell, pioneer settler of this district, who passed away on Thursday last, following a long illness, was buried at Loversburg. The funeral took place on Saturday, November 20, from the home of his brother, James Maxwell, Loversburg, at 2.30 p.m. The interment took place in the Loversburg cemetery. Rev. J. T. Eldon, conducting the services.

Pall bearers, were: James E. Rodney, Kerrobert, Sask., Bruce, George and Don Maxwell, John A. Robertson, and Arthur Saunders.

D. F. Maxwell, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell, born at Ormond, Ont., July 12, 1857. He was one of four children. Sisters were Mrs. Peter Gaudin, Kemmer, Ont., and Mrs. John Rodney, Ormond, both of whom are dead; brother, James Maxwell, Loversburg. He was twice married, having one son, Earl Maxwell, by second marriage.

We have a select assortment of Christmas Cards at prices from 5c. You will find these cards well worth your attention.

Beautiful floral offerings were sent by the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. George Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abbott, Mr. Edgerton, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Austin, Mrs. M. V. Dupris, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duke, Mrs. George Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mumford, the Wrenn family, the American Supply Co., Rossmore, Va., St. Andrew's Guild of Victoria, Victoria Woman's Club, Via Lodge No. 304, A. F. & A. M., the O. R. C. No. 218, the H. R. T. of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Pedneau, of Princeton.

The following out of town friends of the family were here to attend the funeral service: Mrs. Jeannette Ward Ames of Omaha, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whiston and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Koepke of Norfolk, Mr. W. E. Edgerton, of Princeton, W. Va., U. L. Stokes, of Blackstone, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gregory, of Clover, Va., Etc., Etc.

Ed. Note.—Mr. Hughes farmed near to Cavendish, previous to 1924. Mrs. Hughes will be remembered in connection with her association and activities on behalf of the Alberta Women's Institute; sympathy is felt with the widow in her sad bereavement.

Fuego Oil Co. Still Drilling

A report to hand is that the Fuego Oil Co., well, now drilling west of Acadia Valley is down over 4,000 feet, with the biter bringing up oil, although the supply atained at present is said to be not in commercial quantity.

Valley Community Hall Opened

The grand opening of the Acadia Valley Community Hall, took place on Friday. A very large number were present at the dance, the proceeds from which amounted to \$100.

Renfrew and Red Bobs 222

[From Press Bulletin University of Alberta]

Renfrew is later, longer and stronger in the straw, and higher yielding than Marquis. It is therefore adapted to eastern and southern areas of more limited rainfall, where length of straw is an important factor, and where early fall frosts are not feared. Under these conditions it has met with exceptional success. It is not adapted to districts where difficulty is experienced ripening Marquis. It seems advisable therefore, to restrict its distribution to areas south of Edmonton.

Renfrew wheat has been recommended for registration and if accepted by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, the seed produced this year at the University of Alberta will be re-registered as Elite seed.

Red Bobs No. 222

This wheat, a selection from Red Bobs, as noted in our Press Bulletin of October 23, 1925, was distributed the last two seasons under the designation, "University No. 222." Now, however, to bring it in conformity with the recommendation of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, it has been named Red Bobs No. 222. This wheat is entirely hardier, resembling Red Bobs from which it was selected. Its distribution is an attempt to supply the needs of certain Northern districts, where conditions require a wheat earlier than Marquis and more productive than Ruby.

Red Bobs No. 222 is about four days earlier than Marquis and is considerably outyielded the latter in our Edmonton trials. These results are substantiated by local growers, who have reported this year, yields of 34 to 52 bushels per acre from large fields. It is shorter in the straw

Anglican Church

Services on November 28th (1st Sunday in Advent)—
St. Mary's Church—
10 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Evening Prayer.
J. Rowles' Farm, 2.30 p.m. (Please note change in time of service at this point).
L. J. Tatham,
Priest-in-charge.

Ferry Operations Suspended

Owing to ice in the river, the south ferry has not been operating the past week, although the river is not completely frozen over.

A Laugh

A laugh is just like music:
It freshens up the day,
It tips the peaks of life with light,
And drives the clouds away.
The soul grows glad that hears it.

And feels its courage strong;
A laugh is just like sunshine
For cheering folks along.
—Anon.

thus Marquis, which is a disadvantage in the drier areas.

Red Bobs No. 222 is not yet eligible for registration.

The Dept. of Extension, University of Alberta, are distributing limited quantities of these seeds. Applications should be in before the first of January.



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A. JOHNSTON, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries

Christmas Goods

At this time when we are preparing our displays and your thoughts are kindly remembrances of distant friends, may we say that our Wholesale Catalogs are open for your inspection should our stock not satisfy your choice of Gift. Any goods so ordered will have our best attention.

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After Show

Big DANCE

Good Floor and Music

FRIDAY, December 3

A Gripping Railroad Drama

"Whispering Smith"

